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In re the application of:

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APPARATUS FOR BINDING BOOT TO BASE PLATE FOR

SNOWBOARD

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed March 23, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before June 23, 2006.

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